



NWEA Training Continuum

Professional development to advance student learning

When educators understand and use assessment data, it creates the greatest opportunity to improve learning. Throughout a partnership with NWEA, educators can engage in professional development that cultivates expert users of data. NWEA provides a wide array of opportunities to support strategic planning and improve student learning.

Training Continuum

The NWEA Training Continuum provides educators with options for professional development to support strategic goals and learning objectives in order to advance understanding of assessment data. Each step in the training continuum provides strategies that can be effectively applied to make a difference for all students.

MAP® Administration

The first step in the continuum shows new NWEA partners how to implement and administer MAP tests. Participants learn how adaptive testing can be used to measure student progress and identify instructional needs.

Stepping Stones to Using Data

In the second step, participants work with basic data from MAP reports. Educators analyze and interpret their data and engage with colleagues to make better

informed decisions related to classroom improvement programs and student goal-setting.

Climbing the Data Ladder

In the third step, participants learn to use test results to support classroom instruction. Topics include data-informed lesson planning, differentiated instruction, and other strategies to support the instructional needs of all students.

Growth and Goals

In the fourth step, partners will analyze growth data for school improvement planning. In addition, participants develop capacity to evaluate programs, curricular objectives, and practices in relation to data trends.

Flexible Options

NWEA understands that your first priority is educating students, and time for professional development is limited. NWEA offers several learning options to fit your schedule and needs: On-site trainings, regional workshops, online tutorials, and a series of self-paced courses.

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